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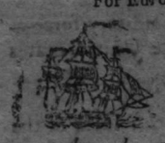
**** No Subscription will be received for a shorter term than six months.*

JOHN MILLER, Junr.
No. 80 Dock, near Third street,
HAS FOR SALE,
Cossaes,
Mamoodies,
Taffaties,
Striped Doreas,
Tangibs,
Patna and
Scrampoor Handkerchiefs.
The foregoing will be sold very low in order to close sales.

ALSO,
A FEW PACKAGES OF
German Goods,
Suitable to the West India Market;
Received by the Fair American from Hamburgh.
October 25.

For FREIGHT *or* CHARTER,
For Europe or the West Indies,
THE SHIP

PACIFIC,
PERKINS SALTER, Master.
She is a staunch good Ship, well fitted, burthen about 3000 barrels, and ready to receive a cargo on board.
For terms apply to
WHARTON and LEWIS,
No. 115 South Front street,
WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
A parcel of Havanna Molasses,
Old Madeira Wine,
Ground Ginger,
Burlington Pork, &c. &c.
November 21. *dtf*

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
AND SOLD
By R. AITKEN, No. 22 Market Street,
AND
By W. YOUNG, corner of Chesnut and Second Streets,
Thermometrical Navigation,
Being a Series of Experiments and Observations, tending to prove, that by ascertaining the relative heat of the sea water, from time to time,
The passage of a ship thro' the *Gulph Stream*, and from deep water into soundings,
May be discovered in time to avoid danger; although (owing to tempestuous weather) it may be impossible to heave the lead, or observe the heavenly bodies.
Extracted from the American Philosophical Transactions, Vol. II. and III.
WITH
ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.
"God helps them that help themselves."
Poor Richard.
January 2. eo3w

NEW LINE OF STAGES
To New York,
By the shortest and most pleasant road—passing through Frankford, Bustleton, Newtown, Pennington, Millstone, Boundbrook, Union Camp, Scotch Plains, Springfield and Newark.
THE SWIFTSURE
starts from the Green Tree, No. 50 North Fourth Street, at 8 o'clock every morning, and arrives at New York early the next evening.
From New York it starts at 9 o'clock every day (Sundays excepted) and arrives at Philadelphia, early the next evening.
Fare for passengers 5 dollars, way passengers 6 cents per mile. Each passenger allowed 14lb of baggage. One hundred and fifty weight of baggage to pay the same as a passenger.
All baggage to be at the risk of the owner, unless insured and receipted for by the clerks of the different offices. Rate of insurance one per cent.
§ Apply to JOHN M'CALLA, No. 50 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, and to WILLIAM VANDERVOORT, No. 48 Courtland Street, N. E. corner of Greenwich Street, New York.
January 3. eodtf

To the Holders of
MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.
THE Subscriber having lately returned from viewing the land, surveyed and appropriated to satisfy the land warrants, issued by the secretary at war, to the officers and soldiers of the late continental army; and having made arrangements with Mr. James Johnson, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, who he left on the land, and who with the assistance of an intelligent inhabitant of that county, will spend five months in exploring the different sections. He will take regular notes, descriptive of the soil, situation, and natural advantages attached to each section in the whole survey—which notes will be placed in the hands of the subscriber previous to the period for locating, thereby enabling him to make the most advantageous locations the priority will admit.
He offers his service to the holders of land warrants of the above description, throughout the United States, to receive their warrants, class them, (as no less quantity than 4000 acres will be registerd at the office of the treasury) have them registered agreeable to law, and attend to make the location at the the time appointed in February next.
For transacting the business, one tenth part of the land specified in the warrants will be required, and no other charge, except the postage of letters. All warrants forwarded and letters addressed to the subscriber, at No. 3, Penn-street, Philadelphia, will receive immediate attention.
JAMES E. SMITH.
Septemer 2 mwftf.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having Demands against the Estate of *SAMUEL EMLEN*, late of this city, deceased, are desired to produce them for settlement; and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to
SAMUEL EMLEN, } Executors.
THOMAS MORRIS, }
Philadelphia, 1st mo. 13th, 1800 d2w

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of *CAPTAIN KIERAN FITZPATRICK*, mariner, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement to
P. FERRALL, } Executors.
THOMAS M'EUEN, }
January 13, 1800. dtf

UNSEATED LANDS.
THE owners of Unseated Lands in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due on said Lands for the Years 1795, 1796, 1797, and 1798 are paid into the hands of JOHN WILKINS, Esquire, County Treasurer, on or before the 20th day of February next, they will be advertised for sale as the law directs.
Ebenezer Denny,
William Dunning, } *Commissioners.*
James Robinson,
Pittsburgh, November 5, 1799. 3m.

TAKE NOTICE,
THAT application is made to the Bank of the United States, for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank stock, which were lost in the brig Paggy, Captain Fluyer, on her passage from America to London.
No. 2959, 2962, 2967 } For Eight Shares of Bank Stock in favour of Samuel Ethridge.
WILLINGS & FRANCIS.
October 25, d3m.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JACOB THOMAS, of Washington in the State of Kentucky, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—All persons having demands against said estate are desired to furnish their accounts legally attested to
JACOB REESE,
Administrator.
Philadelphia, October 31, 1799.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WILSON, late of Southwark, deceased, are are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement.
SARAH WILSON, *Administratrix.*
JOEL W. WILSON, *Administrator.*
No 295, south Front street, Southwark.

WHO HAS TO LET,
A BRICK STABLE,
Sufficiently large to contain nine Horses.
ALSO,
For Sale or to Let,
A New FRAME CARRIAGE HOUSE.
Nov. 1, 1799. dtf.

TO BE EXCHANGED
For a PLANTATION in New Jersey,
A VERY VALUABLE
Grist Mill and Plantation,
SITUATE in Salem county, Upper Alloway's creek township, about six miles from the town of Salem, and about one mile and a half from a landing on Alloway's creek, where shallops constantly ply to Philadelphia The Mill has two water wheels, (over-shot) two pair of stones, one of which are burr. The bolting and hoisting gear go by water, and attached to the Mill is a large Kiln for drying corn, built upon the most approved plan; the whole mill work and bolting cloths, &c. have lately been either made new or completely repaired. The plantation consists of one hundred and fifty acres of land. The buildings exclusive of the mill house and kiln, are a large dwelling house, a barn, stables, corncrib, &c. &c.
For particular information apply to
RICHARD WISTAR,
No. 119 Market Street.
December 21 tuth&sa6w

A JOURNEYMAN PAPER MAKER,
Who can work well at the Vat,
Will meet with good encouragement by applying at No 104 North Front Street.
December 27 dtf.

GENTEEL ACCOMMODATIONS,
For several Gentlemen,
At No. 39, North Sixth Street.
January 10. dtf.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named *Cato*, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a down ill look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquor, has been brought up to the farming business, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one suit plain Nankeen; (some money). It is expected he has shaped his course for Philadelphia or New York.
† The above reward will be paid for securing him in any gaol in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home.
SAMUEL JACOBS.
Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799.
(Q18) d6m

MADEIRA WINE,
Of an excellent Quality and good Age,
TO BE SOLD,
By the pipe, quarter cask or less quantity.
No. 107 South Second Street.
December 21 d1m

ENGRAVING,
By TRENCHARD & WESTON,
IN THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES, viz.
PORTRAIT and Landscape, Maps, Charts, Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, Type and Wood Cuts, Seal Cuttings, Jewellery and Silver work, &c. Every article in the above line will be executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms by applying at the south west corner of Fourth and Spruce streets.
N. B.—Orders from abroad will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.
January 10. taw4w.

BUILDING LOTS,
TO BE LET ON GROUND RENT.
SEVEN LOTS,
UPON Seventh street, between Chesnut and Walnut streets. These lots are in a neighborhood where large improvements are carrying on, and Property consequently much increasing in value. There is also a large quantity of building materials likely to be ready for sale near the spot in a short time, which circumstances render these Lots an object well worth atttention. Also to let
Three other Lots,
upon Seventh street, between Market and Arch streets, and near the Mint of the United States.
For further particulars please to apply to the Subscribers at their Office, No. 124, South Fourth, near Spruce street.
BONSALL & SHOEMAKER.
January 10. eod2w.

THE FOLLOWING
VALUABLE LANDS
Will be offered for sale, at the Merchants Coffee House in this city, between the hours of six and eight on the evening of SATURDAY the twenty-second of March next.
In the County of GLYNN and State of GEORGIA—all patented in tracts of 1000 acres.
7,000 Acres at the confluence of Frederica and Turtle rivers, and head of St. Simon's sound, near the town of Brunswick.
282,000 Acres on the waters of the great and little Satilla rivers, and of Buffaloe creek.
41,000 Near the above described tracts.
25,000 Near the above described tracts.
280,000 Acres on the waters of the great Satilla and Alatahama.
247,000 Acres on the same waters.
50,000 Acres on the waters of the great Satilla.
50,000 Acres on the waters of little Satilla and Alatamaha rivers and Buffaloe creek.
60,000 Near the above described tracts.
In the State of VIRGINIA—all patented.
44,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on both sides of Green Briar river, subject to to 3000 acres of prior surveys, included within the said 44,000 acres, but exclusive of that quantity.
41,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on the east side of the Cow Pasture river and and on both sides of the Waggon Road leading from the Warm Springs to Staunton, subject as aforesaid to 5000 acres prior surveys.
40,000 Acres in the county of Randolph, on Buchanan river, subject as aforesaid to 4588 acres prior surveys.
30,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on the east side of Calf Pasture river, subject as aforesaid to 5000 acres prior surveys.
In PENNSYLVANIA.
60,000 Acres in Northumberland county, surveyed and returned.
46,800 Acres in Northumberland county, surveyed and returned.
40,400 Acres in Bedford county, surveyed and ready to be returned.
§ For the greater part of the purchase money a liberal credit will be allowed the purchasers, giving unquestionable security.
Persons wishing particular information will please to apply at No. 41 Arch street, where the patents and drafts, and also certificates of the quality of the Georgia and Virginia Lands are deposited
THOMAS FITZSIMONS,
BENJAMIN R. MORGAN,
JEREMIAH PARKER.
Philadelphia, Jan. 7. 2awtS

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN-AWAY from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named *ISAAC*, otherwise *CUDJO*, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman, Esq. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blemish in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a Forge man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a sailors jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a swansdown striped under jacket; a rorum hat; one fine and one coarse shirt; one muslin handkerchief, sprigged, two ditto striped border, a blue Persian under jacket and two pair cotton stockings. Whoever takes up said negro and lodges him in any jail in this or any of the neigabouring states shall have the above reward or reasonable expences if brought home.
JOHN BRIEN.
Spring Forge, October 23, 1799.
N. B. As said negro formerly lived in Chester county, it is probable he may return there.
November 5

Three Cents Reward.
RUN away from the Subscriber on the evening of the 28th inst. a bound Servant GIRL, named Elizabeth Howchel, had on and took with her three different changes of garments and money, proud, bold and impudent, a noted lyar; any person apprehending her shall be entitled to the above reward—no cost or charges will be paid.
N. B. She had 2 years and some months to serve
DANIEL FITZPATRICK.
Goshen Township, Chester County, July 29.
august 6 3awtf

Drawing School.
MR. BECK having been solicited by many of his friends to engage in a Drawing School, takes the liberty of informing them and the public that he intends opening one at his house in Fifth street, opposite the State house yard, on Monday the 4th of November, on the following terms:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,	Dols.
Ladies from three till five, per quarter,	9
Gentlemen, from half past 5 till half past 7,	9
Private Lessons, at home for one hour,	1
From home, two hours,	3

PERSPECTIVE,
The essential ground work of all kinds of drawing, taught by a much more simple and short method than hitherto practised.

WANTED,
A person to do house work; also a boy to attend the family and take care of a horse.
November 27. 3tawtf

LANCASTER STAGES.
THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaster line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the past favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, sober and careful drivers, to go through between the City and Borough in two days. Those who prefer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, sign of United States Eagle, Market street, Philadelphia.
Slough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co.
Nov. 30. ¶ 2t—§

Huntingdon County Taxes.
AS one of the Commissioners of Huntingdon county, I can make settlemtnt with the holders of unseated Land, situated in said county, without increasing costs, by advertisement for sale—if called upon within six days from this date at the hose of General Procter in Arch strtet, near Fifth street.
It is hoped the owners of such land who reside in the city, will endeavour to meet this arrangement and prevent a special advertisement as the law directs.
JOHN CADWALLADER.
January 13. d6t.

For Sale or to Let,
A large convenient Stone House,
WITH a large Entry and four Rooms on a floor, about half an acre of Land adjoining, situate in Bustleton on the new road to New York, about eleven miles from Philadelphia.
For terms apply to the subscriber in Bustleton.
THOMAS PAUL.
NB. Who offers for sale, several *Building Lots*, pleasantly situated in the village of Bustleton.
December 21 2aw3w

TO BE SOLD,
Or Rented for a term of Years,
A LARGE
TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,
With a Lot thereunto belonging,
SITUATE in Duck Creek, Cross Roads Kent County, State of Delaware, fronting on the Main Street; there are on the lower Floor, five Rooms and an Entry, with a number of well finished Rooms up Stairs, a Cellar under the whole Building, a Brick kitchen, a pump of good Water, with a Stable, Carriage House and Sheds, the whole Improvements are in good repair. The Seat is well calculated for either a Store or Tavern, the latter of which it has been occupied for a number of years with considerable success. The situation is dry and the Country around being very healthy and a place of considerable Trade, it will be well worth the attention of any person wishing to purchase or rent.
For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at the aforesaid place.
JOHN CUMMINGS.
January 8. 1aw3m

One Thousand Five Hundred
DOLLARS
WAS delivered to the POSTMASTER here, in the POST-OFFICE, on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mr. *John Mills*, Merchant, BALTIMORE, containing two *ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES*, No. 4320, in favour of *William Taylor*, and dated 30th *April*, 1798, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and No. 4522, in favour of *John P. Pleasants*, and dated the 10th of *December*, 1798, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOTES taken out——as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.
Bankers and merchants are particularly requested to watch the circulation of said notes, and stop them; and any person giving such information as will lead us to our money, shall have FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.
WILSON & SWANN.
Fredericksburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10.

All Printers in the United States, are requested to publish the above, and we will pay them.

TWO or three Gentlemen with their servants, may be accommodated with Lodgings and Breakfast, and two furnished rooms, at No. 83 north Fifth Street.
November 27. ¶e6stf

Lodging and Breakfast,
FOR one or two single Gentlemen, in a genteel private family, with the use of a neat front Parlour, and Board for Servants may be had at No. 28 north Fifth street.
November 26.

PROPOSALS
FOR PUBLISHING AN
HISTORY OF THE LIFE
OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
Commander in Chief of the American Armies during our revolutionary war with Great Britain, first President of the United States, and since, Lieutenant General of the Army.
BY JOSEPH SCOTT,
Author of the Modern Geographical Dictionary,
in four volumes octavo.

OF the various methods which different writers pursue in order to convey useful knowledge to mankind, Biography stands confessedly among the first. There is none more interesting—none more instructive and entertaining. The histories of distinguished heroes, who have, by their exalted virtues, and noble and splendid actions, been the principal means of redeeming their respective countries from the corroding hand of tyranny, have in all ages been considered the most entertaining, instructive, and important to mankind. They afford example: and example is more powerful than precept It strengthens, by a plain and easy mode of analogical reasoning, the principles of the timid, determines and fixes those that are wavering, and ultimately lays the basis for that harmony and coincidence of sentiment among the citizens; from which only, a nation can hope to derive rank, consequence and stability.
Impressed with lively sentiments of the eminent virtues of that distinguished HERO and PATRIOT, the history of whose life I have undertaken to write; it was not till after much reflection I resolved on issuing these proposals. —The following considerations induced me to this; *First*, having obtained in the course of an extensive correspondence, with many gentlemen of talents and information, a large stock of original materials concerning the life of this Illustrious Citizen; to give form and body to these, in the manner of history, will preserve many important things that otherwise would most probably be lost. *Secondly*, as many of the most interesting transactions of his life, since he resigned his commission as Commander in chief of our revolutionary armies, are very imperfectly recorded, and little understood; yet the greater part of them being fresh in the memories of many, this must be the fittest time to embody them; before a succession of objects, which every day brings forth, wears off the minuter circumstances. There are many of these circumstances important and interesting; as it is universally acknowledged, that great actions, like immense rivers, flow from small beginnings.

CONDITIONS.
I. The Life of General Washington will contain nearly 400 pages octavo, printed on fine paper, and in a style of elegance equal to any work that has appeared from an American press.
II. It will be embellished with a striking likeness of the General, executed by one of the first artists.
III. Subscribers' names will be annexed, as *patrons*.
IV. Each subscriber is to pay two dollars, one half on subscribing, the remainder on the delivery of the work.

Subscriptions in this city are received at No. 297 Arch street, next door to the north west corner of Eighth street.
Philadelphia, December 30. eo2w

Just Published, and for Sale
By JOHN MORGAN, No. 3 Front St.
AND
BENJAMIN DAVIES, No. 68 High St.
THE UNITED STATES
COURT CALENDAR,
AND
GENTLEMAN'S
Complete Pocket Companion,
For the Year of our Lord
1800.
CONTAINING
Every thing *useful* in other works of the kind,
Besides a great variety of articles
(Combining utility with entertainment),
Not to be found in any publication whatsoever
Amongst these are,
Complete and authentic lists of the
ARMY and NAVY.
(Carefully revised at the respective Offices;)
ALSO,
correct statements of the NATIONAL DEBT,
and of the
ANNUAL RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
of the United States.

N. B. The CALENDAR, notwithstanding the vast variety of its contents, is very small in bulk. It is bound in red morocco, in the neatest manner, and may be carried very conveniently in the waistcoat pocket.
December 31. eo3w

LOTS
In the City of Washington.
A NUMBER of Lots in the city of Washington, the titles of which are unquestionable, their situations various, some pretty contiguous to the Capitol, are offered
FOR SALE.
For viewing the Plots and for terms, apply to
BONSAL & SHOEMAKER,
No. 124, south Fourth street.
Phila. Jan. 1, 1800. ¶eo8t

For Sale, or to Let,
A two story Brick House,
Situate on Duke street, or Artillery lane, in the Northern Liberties,
HAVING two rooms on a floor, fire places in each, a kitchen and wash house; all in excellent order and built of the best materials. For further information inquire at No. 39, Arch street.
Also a HOUSE, No. 106, south Second street, to let—enquire as above.
Dec. 30. 2aw.6w.

PRATT & KINTZING,

No. 95 N. Water Street,

HAVE ON HAND,

[January the 1st, 1800.]

The following GOODS, entitled to Drawback, which they offer for sale at moderate Prices and liberal Credit:

150 boxes and bales Ticklenburghs, Hempen Linens and Oznabrigs,
50 boxes Patterbornes or white Rolls,
25 ditto Bielfield Linen,
11 ditto Creas and Creas a la Morlaix,
2 ditto Britannias,
Brown Rolls,
Ditto Hessans,
Polish Rolls,
Bed Ticks,
Seamois, Arabias,
Empty Bags, Oil Cloths,
Shoes and Slippers,
Soal and Upper Leather,
Quills and Sealing Wax,
A package Gold and Silver Watches,
8 casks Hoes,
30 casks Nails, assorted, from 3 to 20,
16 casks Ironmongery, assorted,
13 pipes old Port Wine,
25 boxes Tumblers, assorted,
200 boxes best Hamburg Window Glass, 8 by 10, &c. &c.
1 chest assorted Looking Glasses,
Several large elegant Ditto,
50 kegs Pearl Barley,
A few tons Roll Brimstone;
20 kegs Yellow Ochre,
A few barrels Naval Stores,
1500 empty Demijohns,
6 hogsheads Coffee Mills,
10 hhds. Hogs Bristles, first and second quality,
40 tons Russian Hemp,
Holland Steel,
2 hhds Dutch Glue,
Toys, Lentilles, Slates and Pencils,
Tapes, Blocking Twine, Stone Pickling Pots, &c. &c.

January 4. aw&f3w

BOONETON IRON WORKS.

TO BE SOLD,

OR LEASED FOR ONE YEAR—THAT

Valuable Estate,

KNOWN by the name of the Booneton Iron Works, situate in the county of Morris in the state of New-Jersey, consisting of a Forge with four fires, a Rolling and Slitting Mill, a Grist mill with two Run of stones, and Saw mill, all in good order and now in use, together with an excellent, large, and convenient house, with out-houses of every kind; among which are an Ice house, and stone milk house, with a remarkable fine spring in it, a large Garden, and an excellent collection of Fruit, a large Orchard, and 2500 acres of wood, pasture and arable land, and a great number of stores and workmen's houses. Immediate possession will be given of houses and stores sufficient for providing stock the present winter, and possession of the whole in the spring.

For terms enquire of David B. Ogden at Newark, mr. Peter Mackie in New-York, mr. David Ford in Morris Town, or messrs. Jacob and Richard Faesch on the premises.

January 11

United States,
Pennsylvania District. } ss.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, issued out of the circuit court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, of the middle circuit, will be sold by public vendue at the city tavern, in Second street, in the city of Philadelphia on Monday the 17th day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the river or creek called Lackawaxen, in the county of Wayne, containing 8000 acres and upwards; on which are erected a messuage, stables and sawmill, with the appurtenances.—The names of the original warrantees of the said tract or parcel of land were as follows.

Mordecai Roberts,	*John Till,*
Stophel Medera,	*George Warton,*
Zachariah Ferris,	*Benjamin Hancock,*
George Till,	*Edward Welsted,*
Thomas Wiggins,	*James Thompson,*
George Morton,	*Joseph Whitehead,*
George Streeton,	*Patrick Connolly,*
Friend Streeton,	*Thomas Griffy,* } *
John Oliphant,	*William Hulbert.* }

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert Lettis Hooper, deceased.

JOHN HALL, *Marshal.*

N. B. A reasonable credit will be given.

Marshal's Office,
Philadelphia, Jan. 4. } eot17M

* *These two tracts do not contain the full quantity of the orignal warrants; part of them having been conveyed away.*

Ten Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the Company of Captain MATTHEW HENRY, 10th Reg. U. S. Infantry, an enlisted soldier named *MOSES WYNN*, born in Pennsylvania, by trade a shoemaker, thirty years of age, five feet eight and an half inches high, black eyes, black hair, fair complexion, has lost two of his fore teeth which is very perceptible when he talks. It is known that he now lurks in this city.

Whoever shall take up said deserter and lodge him in jail, or shall deliver him to the Subscriber at his quarters in Filbert between Ninth and Tenth street, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges.

BENJAMIN GIBBS, Jun.
Captain 10th Regiment Infantry.

Jan. 7.

LOST,

A CHECK on the Bank of Pennsylvania,

OF this date, for 1200 dollars, in favour of the Bank of North America and drawn by the Subscriber.

The Public are cautioned not to take the said Check, payment of the same being stopped.

JOHN TRAVIS,

January 13, 1800.

TO BE DISPOSED OF,

The Time of a strong healthy Negro Wench,

Who has seven years to serve.

☞ She is acquainted with all kinds of house work, and is a good plain Cook.

†§† Enquire of the Printer.

January 7, 1800. dtf

HENRY BENBRIDGE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the business of a BROKER, at his Office No. 83 Dock-street, near the Bank of the United States, where he buys and sells on Commission all kinds of Public Securities, Stocks, Notes, &c &c. and offers his services in any business in his line.

Jan 14. d1w3aw6w

MATTHEW M'CONNELL

Having opened an Office in Chesnut street,

(A few doors above Fourth)

At No. 141,

AND *again* commenced the Business of Negociations, in the various kinds of *Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c.* Engages to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the *Agency and Commission* line, in all such business as is common to the profession.

The purchase and sale of *Houses and Lots* in and near the City will be attended to, and also *of Lands*, when that business again revives.

November 19. daw(D5 dtf)

TO BE SOLD BY

JESSE & ROBERT WALN.

Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks,

Also Landing at their Wharf

From on board the ship Edward from Lisbon.

Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks.

june 25 §

ROSS AND SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

3000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck,
100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior)
Boston Beef in Barrels,
A few bales Bengal { COSSAS HUMHUMS.
1100 bushels St. Martins Salt.

april 11 §

DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS

OF THE NEW THEATRE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his scholars and the public in general, that he will re-commence Teaching on TUESDAY the 24th instant, at the Assembly Room, South Fourth Street.

Days of tuition, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

TERMS,

Five Dollars per Month,
Ten do. per Quarter,
No Entrance.

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December 21.

Southern Mails.

THE Mails for all the Offices on the main line, between this Office and Petersburg, Virginia, will be closed here every day, (Sundays excepted) at half past 7 o'clock, A. M. And the Mails for the Post Towns on the main line, through North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia as far as Savannah, will be closed with the Southern Mails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The water Mails between this and Charleston are discontinued.

Post Office, Philadelphia,
December 30, 1799, }
December 30. dtf.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

December 31, 1799.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the *Bank* of *Pennsylvania*, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Bank on Friday the 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock.

And the Stockholders of the said Bank, are also notified, that an election of nineteen Directors to serve for one year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 3d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier.

Extract from the seventh section of the Act of Incorporation.

"Article 2nd. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and actually in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year; but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election may always be re-elected."

TRESPASSING.

WAS taken up yesterday in an inclosure in Turner's Lane, a SORREL HORSE, with a small blaze, and his off hind-foot white. The owner may have him again on application at this Office, and paying costs of advertising.

January 13. d3t.

WANTED,

TWO or three active Young Men to carry Books about for sale. To such as are capable and diligent, good encouragement will be given—Apply on Wednesday, 15th inst. between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening, to Wm. Jones, Stationer, No. 30, Fourth near Market street.

January 13. ¶2t.

A YOUNG MAN

ACQUAINTED with the West-India trade, wishes to be employed as a Supercargo. He will engage on moderate terms. Satisfactory recommendation will be produced.

A line directed to A. B. left at the Printing Office will be immediately attended to.

December 12.

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For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it,

A PLANTATION or tract of Land in Mifflin County and State of Pennsylvania, within six miles of the river Juniata, containing about 300 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.

N. B. If sold, credit will be given for part of the money.

October 17, 1799. dtf.

THE BEST LIKENESS

OF THE

Celebrated WASHINGTON,

Which has ever been published,

IS now offered for sale at Dickins's Book-store, opposite Christ Church, at the moderate price of One Dollar.

January 11.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

AT

Dickins's Stationary & Book-Store,

North Second Street, opposite Christ Church,

A SUPERB EDITION OF

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To the People of the United States, on retiring from Public Life,

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NO exertions or expence have been spared to render this publication complete, and altho' all the materials and workmanship are entirely American, the paper, printing and engraving have been allowed by good judges to excel any thing ever attempted in the United States.

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H. Maxwell's Printing Office

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To a house adjoining the back part of Dickins's Book Store, where PRINTING, in all its variety, is executed in a style of superior elegance.

January 14. tt&f tf

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January 11. 3t

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

Price 62½ cents.

AND TO BE HAD OF

WILLIAM JONES, No. 30 N. Fourth, near Market street,

A WORK *upon a plan which never before appeared in the United States, being a* SPECIES of Directory, but *different from the usual sort,*

ENTITULED

The NEW TRADE DIRECTORY,

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

Anno 1800:

OR, a Complete List of *all* the occupations and trades (SEPARATELY and *alphabetically* arranged) practised in the City and Liberties with the names and residences of those who follow each of them *respectively*, also in alphabetical order: to which is added an Alphabetical List of all the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the city and liberties.

If a MERCHANT or SHIP OWNER wishes for any reason to be acquainted with all the *Tobacconists, Grocers, Inspectors, Guagers, Measurers, Ship-wrights, Ship carpenters, Ship Joiners, Mast-makers, Boat builders, Block-makers, Sail-makers, Riggers, Caulkers, Stewadores, Mariners, or any Tradesman*, he needs only look to the *Index* for the TRADE, and he will be referred to the pages which contain *all* the names and residences of those who follow it.

If a HOUSE-KEEPER wants quickly to find a *Baker, a Cake Baker, Seamstress, White Washer, Washer, China Mender, School-master or Mistress, Glazier, Paper Hanger, Painter, Cedar Cooper, Lock smith, Black smith, Bricklayer, Plasterer or Joiner.* He can also turn to the *Index* and be referred to the TRADE in question. In like manner can the LADIES find out the residences and names of all the *Mantua makers, Bonnet makers, Stay makers, Dyers and Nurses, &c.* or a STRANGER the most *convenient Boarding House, Hair Dresser, Hatter, Taylor, Trunk maker, &c.*—Nor is the *utility* of the work confined to these alone; for any *Tradesman* may trace at once the names and residences of the *Masters and Journeymen in his own line.*

In short it is more or less *Useful to almost every Class of Citizens.*—And the Editor trusts that such an *Expensive and laborious Undertaking* will meet with *suitable* Encouragement.

Jan. 8. ¶(4D)dtf

THE UNDERSIGNED,

HIS Swedish Majesty's Consul General, and authorized to transact the Consular Business, for his Majstey the King of Denmaak in the United States of America, residing at Philadelphia,

Hereby gives public Notice,

That in obedience to recent instructions received from his government, it is the duty of all Masters of Swedish and Danish vessels, before their sailing from any port in the said States, to call upon him or the Vice Consul in order to be granted such Certificates for their Cargoes, which the exigency of the state of the Neutral Commerce and the several Decrees of the Belligerent Powers, render indispensably necessary, and, that any Master of vessels belonging to the respective nations, or navigating under the protection of their flags, in omitting to take such certificates, will personally stand responsible for the consequences.

RICHARD SODERSTROM.

Philadelphia, 18th December, 1799.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

THE POSSESSORS

OF OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES signed by the subscriber, for undivided Shares or Lots on his purchase within the city of Washington, who have not yet applied for and received their Deeds, are hereby notified, that their several Titles will be duly completed to the order of those who in conformity with the terms of the said Certificates, do make the Payments in full therefor, either to *Thomas M'Euen & Co.* or to the Subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next.

Samuel Blodget.

December 17

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16.

Justum et tenacem propositi virum,
Non civium ardor prava jubentium,
Non vultus instantis tyranni,
Mente quatit solida.

THE DEMOCRATIC MONKEY;

An Eastern Apologue.

THE *Sancrats* are a religious order of Priests in the kingdom of *Siam*. They are highly respected, and enjoy very considerable privileges, but they are wholly excluded from the secular concerns of the country: whenever they attempt to interfere (which they are apt to do) with the civil departments, their conduct is considered as irregular, and they are recalled to their duty.

Chaou Naraye, who governed Siam about a century ago, employed a singular device to punish the impertinence of one of these priests, who had undertaken to expostulate with his sovereign on his severity towards criminals. The monarch seemed to attend to the Sancrat's remonstrance very patiently; but, in a few days afterwards, he sent him an enormous Monkey to be kept at board—with strict orders that the animal should be treated kindly, and not restrained from doing any thing he pleased.

The Monkey, who was one of the most vicious of his kind, soon displayed his singular talents for mischief: there was not a piece of furniture in the house which he did not in a short time either break in pieces, or cover with his filth. But, besides spoiling the furniture, he flew at the priest, and every person who came to visit him, and did not quit them 'till he left the marks of his teeth on their hands or faces. The Sancrat was soon weary of his guest, and petitioned the king to be delivered from so troublesome an inmate. The Monarch, who was pleased with the success of his scheme, heard the petitioner with his wanted attention, and answered him as follows; "What, Holy "Father, you have not patience enough to "bear with the freaks of a single monkey, "even for a few days, and yet you expect "that *I* should perpetually overlook and "pardon the crimes and insolence of a whole "nation, who are a thousand times more "malicious and dangerous. Begone, and "from this time forward be more cautious "of meddling with business, for which you "are incompetent; but be assured that, al-"though I am resolved to punish offences "against the peace and order of the State "with severity, I know also how to cherish "and reward merit when I meet with it."

From the Lancaster Journal.

A correspondent in the paper printed by the Dicksons, (the *correct "narrators" of the order of Procession*) is much surprised that a committee were not appointed to wait on the governor at an early period, to request his attendance on Tuesday last, "I take the liberty to surmise the cause as follows:

1. That possibly the committee did not know the Governor lived in Lancaster.—No man will certainly think this an unreasonable surmise.

2. It is possible they might have thought that when a man descends from the high and exalted dignity of Chief-elect of a free state, to the blackguard exercise of branding 32,641 free electors with the epithets of "traitors, tories, refugees, French aristocrats, British agents, or apostate whigs," he is not much entitled to the respect of his fellow-citizens. It is dignity that commands respect, and until we perceive something like dignity, we cannot consistently respect the officer nor the man.

At a stated Meeting of the Academy of Medicine, the following persons were elected Officers of the Institution:

President,
Dr. Philip Syng Physick.
Vice Presidents,
Dr. Charles Caldwell & Dr. Wm. De Wees.
Secretary,
Dr. John C. Otto.
Librarian.
Dr. James Gallaher.
Treasuser.
Dr. William Budd.

The following persons were appointed Members of the Standing Committees:

Committee of Correspondence.
Drs. Charles Caldwell,
William De Wees,
James Mease,
Felix Pascalis,
James Reynolds.
Committee of Meteorology.
Drs. John Redman Coxe,
John C. Otto,
James Stewart,
Rene La Roche.
Committee of Revision.
Drs. Benjamin Rush,
Joseph Strong,
Philip Syng Physick.
Committee for annual Bills of Mortality.
Drs. William Budd,
James Gallaher,
Isaac Heylin.

January 13th.

NOTICE.

☞ A Stated Meeting of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY will be held at their Hall on Friday, January 17th, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

N. B. New Members to be balloted for.

THOMAS P. SMITH, Sec'ry.

The report made by the Secretary of War, to the President, and submitted by the President to Congress, we find upon enquiry, contains a greater variety of matter than was stated in the account we gave of it, taken from one of the daily papers. We shall, if it can be obtained, publish the whole, in some future paper.

It submits among other things,

1st. The establishment of a Military Academy, including as part of the system, a School for the Navy.

2d. A modification of the two Regiments of Artillerists and Engineers, in such manner, as to form in their stead, one regiment of Foot Artillery, one Regiment of Horse Artillery, and one Regiment of Engineers, and also to leave a considerable surplus of the expence of the existing regiments to be applied towards the support of the military Academy.

3d. To change the terms of enlistment, for the troops, yet to be raised, for the twelve Regiments of Infantry, so as to run *for five years, or during the existing differences between the United States and the French Republic, unless sooner discharged,* with a view to œconomy, by giving the power of transferring such, as may be so enlisted, when the specified differences no longer exist, to fill up the deficiencies in the old Regiments.

4th. To authorise the President at all times, to accept the services of Volunteer Companies, for the Provisional Army—limiting only the time, for which the engagement shall continue, after acceptance.

5th. Certain improvements in the militia system.

6th. A revision of certain parts of the articles of war.

7th. A view of the whole military force—constituting the army of the United States and its distribution.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Insurance Company of North America, on the 14th inst. the following Gentlemen were chosen Directors for the year ensuing, viz.

James Ash,
Joseph Ball,
Andrew Bayard,
Thomas Bell,
Peter Blight,
David H. Conyngham,
William Cramond,
James Crawford,
Daniel W. Coxe,
James C. Fisher,
Thomas W. Francis,
Godfrey Haga,
Henry Hawkins,
Alexander Henry,
Francis Ingraham,
Ebenezer Large,
John Leamy,
Philip Nicklin,
James Oldden,
Charles Pettit,
William Read,
James Read,
John Simpson,
Robert Smith,
John Stille, Jun.

The Directors elected,
CHARLES PETTIT, Esq. President.

AT a respectable meeting of citizens specially convened at Hardie's Hotel, Market-street, on Saturday the 11th of January, 1800, for the purpose of considering the propriety of addressing the State Legislature by Petitions, on a Bill now before them, for appointing, by law, the mode of choosing Electors for electing a President and Vice President of the United States. *Levi Hollingsworth* was chosen *Chairman*, and *Benjamin R. Morgan, Secretary.*

The object of the meeting being offered to their consideration, and the reasoning heard for and against petitioning, the following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

Resolved,

That on questions of a constitutional nature, the authority of the people is delegated by the constitution of this State to their representatives in the two branches of the Legislature, and that although the people have a right to express their opinions by decent petitions or memorials to their representatives, yet there is an impropriety in expressing this right on every occasion as it hath a tendency of assuming by the people the delegated authority vested by the constitution in their representatives.

Resolved,

That we, confiding in the wisdom, patriotism and firmness of our State Legislature, confidently trust this important business with their deliberative wisdom and determination, at the same time observing that the dividing the State into Election Districts in our opinion comports best with the general principles of our State Government, and with the practice of our Sister States.

Resolved,

That these Resolutions be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and transmitted by them to our Senators and Members of the House of Representatives at Lancaster, as the sentiments of this meeting.

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH, *Chairman,*
Benjamin R. Morgan, Secretary.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 28.

Six per Cent.	16/
Three per Cent.	9/9
Deferred 6 per Cent.	15/
8 per Cent Stock—2 per Cent. advance.	
BANK United States,	24
—— Pennsylvania,	20
—— North America,	50
Insurance comp. N. A. shares	5
—— Pennsylvania, shares,	22
East-India Company of N. A. par.	
Land Warrants, 32 dolls. per 100 acres.	

Advance.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

London,	62 at 30 days
	60 at 60 à 90 days
Amsterdam,	35 37 à 100 per florin
Hamburgh	30 23 à 100 per Mark Banco.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, January 14.

Immediately after the journal was read, Mr. Macon said, he intended to have asked leave yesterday, to be excused from serving on the committee to whom were referred the message of the President of the United States; but not having an opportunity, he took the liberty now of begging that indulgence. The question was put, and the request granted.

A number of petitions of the inhabitants, Merchants of the town of Glouceſter, county of Eſſex, and ſtate of Maſſachuſetts, praying for the erection of a light-houſe on a certain part of land in Ipſwich Bay—were read and referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. Griſwold preſented a memorial of the town of Lyme, in the ſtate of Connecticut, praying that ſaid town may be by law annexed to the diſtrict of New London as a port of entry. Referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. F. Davenport preſented a petition of Ludwick Coen, praying compenſation for property taken for the uſe of the continental army, by col. Magaw during the revolutionary war. Referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Otis called up for conſideration, the report of the committee of defence; but Mr. Macon obſerving that he wiſhed further time to conſider the ſubject, and expreſſing a wiſh that the unfiniſhed buſineſs of yeſterday might be proceeded on—Mr. O. withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. D. Foſter, a report made on the 4th Feb. '99, on the petition of Moſes White, was committed to a committee of the whole houſe, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gallatin, the Clerk of the Houſe was ordered to furniſh each member with a copy of the Laws of the Fifth Congreſs.

No further buſineſs appearing before the houſe, Mr. Smith renewed the motion for taking into conſideration the following report of the committee of defence:—

The committee to whom was referred ſo much of the Speech of the Preſident of the United States as relates to "a ſyſtem of national defence commenſurate with our reſources and the ſituation of our country,"

Report in part—

That in the opinion of the committee no ſuch material change in the ſtate of the foreign relations of the United States has happened, as would juſtify a relinquiſhment of any of the means of defence heretofore adopted by Congreſs, but that the national honor and intereſt in the preſent poſture of affairs, make it prudent and neceſſary to continue prepared for the worſt event: but while danger ſtill threatens our country, yet circumſtances having diminiſhed the probability of an immediate invaſion, the attention of the committee has been particularly directed to the ſtate of the military eſtabliſhment, with a view to reconcile ſafety with economy, to preſerve the eſtabliſhment and retrench the expence. The annexed abſtract and letter from the Secretary at War exhibit the ſtate of the twelve new regiments of infantry according to the lateſt returns. As theſe men have received their bounty and cloathing, and are daily improving in diſcipline; as they would be uſeful in any ſudden emergency, and the greater part of them may alſo be uſefully employed until wanted for actual ſervice on the fortifications of ports and harbours, it is conceived proper to retain them, but to ſuſpend the recruiting ſervice until the approach of danger ſhall compel the government to reſume it. This project combines the advantage of an important reduction of the national expence, with that of having at command a body of officers ready for ſervice upon ſhort notice, and a number of diſciplined troops ſufficient for the preſent occaſion.

The committee therefore ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That from and after the day of next, all enliſtments under an act entituled "An act to augment the army of the United States and for other purpoſes," ſhall be ſuſpended until the next ſeſſion of Congreſs, unleſs war ſhould break out between the United States and a foreign European power, or in caſe imminent danger of invaſion of their territory by any ſuch power ſhall, in the opinion of the Preſident of the United States, be diſcovered to exiſt.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

2d January, 1800.

SIR,

I received your letter dated yeſterday, and have the honor to inform the committee of defence, that I am preparing, and have nearly finiſhed, a report to the Preſident of the United States, on the ſubject of the military eſtabliſhment, containing propoſitions which it is conceived would improve it, and detailing information from the lateſt documents, as far as they go, that have been tranſmitted to me, relative to the number of men that have been actually enliſted, in the new regiments.

It will be conceived the report mentioned, is intended to embrace the moſt material objects that have occurred to me, as promiſing amelioration to our military ſyſtem. The Preſident I reſpectfully preſume, will communicate the ſame in Congreſs.

The number of men enliſted, at the dates therein ſpecified, as appears from the lateſt returns to the war department, in the twelve new regiments of infantry, will be ſeen by the encloſed ſtatement, which is reſpectfully ſubmitted.

The other requiſitions will require ſome time to prepare an accurate reply to. They ſhall claim my attention, and an anſwer be furniſhed as ſoon as poſſible.

I have the honor to be,
With great reſpect,
Your obedient humble ſervant,
JAMES M'HENRY.

H. G. Otis, Eſq chairman of the committee of defence, of the houſe of repreſentatives of the United States.

Return of the non commiſſioned officers muſicians and privates, inliſted for twelve regiments, directed to be raiſed in purſuance of the act of July 16. 1798.

5th regiment, to 12th April,	no return
6th regiment, to Dec. 1799,	134
7th regiment, to Nov.	258
8th regiment, to Oct.	424
9th regiment, to Sept.	314
10th regiment, to Auguſt,	448
11th regiment, to October,	458
12th regiment, to Sept.	287
13th regiment, to Nov.	327
14th regiment, to Nov.	327
15th regiment, to Nov.	145
16th regiment, to Nov.	233
Total	3 355

War Department, January 2, 1800

The Houſe having taken up the reſolution as reported by the committee,

Mr. Otis moved to fill the blank therein, ſo as to limit the period to the 15th day of February next.

Mr. Smith thought it beſt to ſtop the recruiting as ſoon as poſſible, and therefore propoſed the firſt of February—but on Mr. Gallatin's ſuggeſting it would be better to ſtrike out all that part of the reſolution which goes to fix the period, and leave the execution of the law to the Preſident; or at leaſt to leave a blank in the bill to be reported—theſe motions were withdrawn, and the reſolution, as reported agreed to.

The committee of defence were then ordered to prepare and bring in a bill conformable thereto.

Mr. Griſwold called for the order of the day on the report of the Committee of Reviſal and Unfiniſhed Buſineſs, relative to the expiration of the law ſuſpending intercourſe with France; when

Mr. Smith ſaid, he conſidered the taking up of this ſubject at the preſent, as premature, and moved that it be poſtponed till the 20th day of February next. From every information he could collect, Mr. S. ſaid, it appeared very probable we ſhould, by that time, have advice from our Miniſters at Paris. And urged as another objection, the imperfectneſs of the exiſting law, which, if renewed, ought to be greatly modified.

After a few obſervations from Mr. Otis, Mr. Smith altered his motion to the 10th February.

Mr. Griſwold hoped this motion would not prevail. The preſent law, he ſaid, would expire on the 3d day of March next, and if determined to be renewed, that determination ought to be as ſpeedily promulged as poſſible, that merchants and others in diſtant parts of the Union, might receive timely information of it.

Mr. Gallatin alſo thought it important that the determination to continue the act or not, ſhould be made known as ſoon as poſſible; and alſo that enquiry ſhould be made relative to the execution of it, and whether its proviſions are competent to the purpoſes intended. He was therefore decidedly againſt the poſtponement.

The queſtion was put and negatived.

The reſolution was then read as follows:

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report a bill to continue in force for a limited time, the act intituled "an act further to ſuſpend the commercial intercourſe between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof;" and whether any, and if any, what alterations are neceſſary to be made in ſaid act.

When Mr. Waln ſaid, he wiſhed further time to conſider the reſolution; he had not yet made up his mind on the ſubject, and therefore moved that it be poſtponed till Monday week.

Mr. Smith hoped the motion would prevail. The exiſting law, againſt which there had been many complaints, was extremely deficient, and he did not think had been fully executed. It reſted altogether, at preſent with the merchants, to execute it. Honeſt men would not contravene it, but there were men upon whom no oath would be binding.

Mr. Otis ſaid, that if it was the intention of the houſe to purſue the meaſure, it ought certainly to gain publicity as ſoon as poſſible.

With a view to this effect, he would move that the committee of the whole be diſcharged from the further conſideration of the reſolution, in order that it might be referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. Waln withdrew his motion, and the committee of the whole were diſcharged.

Mr. Otis then moved, that it be referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures, with leave to report by bill or otherwiſe—agreed.

Mr. Nicholas wiſhed to know whether the committee had power to enquire into the general execution of the law, and if they had not whether it would not be neceſſary to aſk for ſpecial inſtructions on that ſubject.

Mr. Sewall replied, that no enquiry could be made by the committee relative to the execution of the law, without inſtructions for that purpoſe, and therefore moved the following reſolution, which was agreed to by the houſe, viz.

Reſolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be inſtructed to enquire and report, in what manner and to what effect, the act ſuſpending commercial intercourſe with France, had been executed.

Adjourned.

Extract of a letter from Havanna, dated December 9.

The old game of French piracy is recommencing in this iſland, as the expiring effort of a people who are beginning to experience heavily the execration and indignation of the whole world, and who therefore begin to think that what remains to be done under the infernal ſyſtem of the French Republic, muſt be done ſpeedily.

"Some time ſince, ſeveral faſt ſailing American veſſels were purchaſed in this place, and under ſuch ſuſpicious circumſtances, that no doubt remained of the purpoſes to which they were to be applied; and I believe, that Mr. Morton, your conſul, very early appriſed government thereof. We continued for ſix or ſeven weeks without any public veſſels on this ſtation (the French piracies being, I ſuppoſe, viewed as deſtroyed in this quarter) and the French was encouraged to proceed in their preparations. They experienced ſome difficulty in not being able to produce to the government here any regular commiſſions; but a cartel ſchr. at length arrived from the Cape, which brought the neceſſary papers, made out by Deſforneaux at Guadaloupe, but no doubt in conjunction with Roume, the French agent at the Cape; and when the General Pinckney returned to this ſtation a ſchr. mounted 14 guns was nearly in readineſs to ſail. The Norfolk, capt. Bainbridge, ſoon after appeared to take the command in this quarter. The French, notwithſtanding, perſevered: and the captain of the ſchooner declared on all occaſions, that he would ſoon been *at work*, and that he would take either of the American brigs ſingly. On Saturday laſt he accordingly went out of port (the Pinckney alone being off) and we were all on tiptoe expectation for the fight.

"The pirate ſtretched out in the offing, with the apparent intention of waiting for capt. Hayward, who immediately bore down for him; but on the Pinckney approaching pretty near, the ſcoundrel wore round, and ſneaked into port, under the guns of the caſtle!

"The Pinckney paſſed her within muſket ſhot; and her people to ſhew their contempt of the gaſconading pirates manned the yards and gave 3 cheers.

"The Spaniſh Governor ſhortly after ſent an officer to the conſul, requeſting that he would order the Pinckney to keep farther off and in the cruiſing limits. Mr. Morton replied that the American officer would do his duty; but that his excellency could not expect they would ſhew the uſual moderation or reſpect, when contending with an openly declared pirate, &c. who had received ſo much patronage in the port.

Thus matters now reſt. Other veſſels are fitting out; but with the activity of captains Bainbridge and Hayward, we do not apprehend much injury from them. The Norfolk went a few days ſince to convoy ſome veſſels to windward; and we hourly look for her return; we are alſo looking for another public veſſel. I forgot to mention to you, that while the Norfolk was in port, getting ſupplies, two of her men deſerted: and on being cloſely purſued afterwards by the Conſul, took refuge on board the French privateer; but the Conſul immediately applied to the government, who ordered the neceſſary guard, and the men were taken out of the privateer, and delivered over into his charge. The Governor is diſpoſed to do right on moſt occaſions; but the French ſtill retain too ſtrong an influence."

Gazette Marine Liſt.

New York, January 15.

Arrived brig Hope, John Nicholas Vert, from Madeira, in 10 weeks. Spoke the Brig Amelia, Captain Higgins, bound to St. Sebaſtians, from Baltimore out 7 days.

Sailed yeſterday Ship Fair American, Captain M'Fall for London? ſhip Magnet, Captain Johnſton, for Liverpool.

Yeſterday arrived brig Commerce, Captain Clark, 15 weeks from Hamburg, belonging to Philadelphia.

On the 4th inſt. lat. 38, 0, long, 70, 0, October 29, 25 leauges SW. of Scilly, ſpoke ſhip Piomingo, Jackſon, from Baltimore bound to Bremen.

On the 3d of October while lying in the Elbe, the ſhip Hebe, Howard, from Baltimore, out 52 days—and ſhip Minerva, Barr, from New York out 48 days, paſſed by.

On the 7th, the ſhip Felicity, Langford, from Baltimore, out 52 days, paſſed by.

On the 11th, brig Suſannah, Medley, from Philadelphia, out 45 days, paſſed by.

Left in the Elbe, ſhip Nancy, Allen, for New York, and brig Harmony, Coffin, for Portſmouth, New Hampſhire, waiting for a wind.

Captain Clark has obligingly favored us with the following liſt of American veſſels, which he left at Hamburgh on the 2d of October:—

Adventure, Duplex, to ſail for New York in 10 days.
Favorite, Graham, for ditto in 6 weeks.
Mary, Macy, for ditto in 3 days.
Roſe, Jones, for ditto uncertain.
Charlotte, Greenfield, for ditto in three weeks.
Iſabella, Jones, for Boſton, uncertain.
Sally, Beckford, for ditto uncertain.
Lucy, Cook, for ditto in 8 days.
Gloriana, Coffin, for ditto uncertain.
Maryland, M'Dermoth, for Baltimore, in 15 days.
Union, Porter, of Baltimore, to ſail for Surrinam in 8 days.
Harriot, Martin, arrived on the 1ſt of October, time of ſailing uncertain.
William, Hunt, of Baltimore, uncertain.
Atlantic, Hutchins, for ditto ditto.
Louiſa, Champlin, for ditto ditto.
Polly and Betſey, Simkins for Providence, R. I. in 3 days.
Sea Nymph, Green, for Philadelphia, in 14 days.
Amiable Tillinghaſt, for do. firſt wind.
Diana, Piles, do. waiting orders.
Thomas Thorndyke, for Beverly in 20 days.
Folenſby, Richardſon, for Salem, uncertain.
Recovery, Phillips, of Salem, to ſet ſail for Calcutta in 30 days.
Sally, Upton, for Salem in 35 days.
Fame, Archer, of do. where bound uncertain.
Salem, Oliver, for Salem, uncertain.
Polly, White, for do. do.
Providence, Coles, for India, do.
Atlantic, Dalton, for the Weſt-Indies in 3 weeks.
Huron, Peters, of Charleſton, where bound, or when to ſail, uncertain.
Providentia, Gardiner, in ordinary.
Enterprize, St. Barbe, up for ſale.
Honeſt Friend, Butler, for New-York, of Baltimore.
Friendſhip, Lunt, of and for Newburyport in 4 days.

Same day arrived ſhip Atlas, Wilſon, Briſtol, 82 days.

Dec. 16, lat. 37, 33, long. 64. 20, ſpoke ſchr. Reſolution. Rone, having been blown off the coaſt of Nova Scotia, and bearing for Bermuda, all well.

Same day, arrived brig Fame, Worth, of Hudſon, 13 days from Charleſton, with cotton, &c. Same day arrived ſloop Fair American, Decker, 48 hours from Richmond.

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Boſton, January 3.

Arrived ſchooner Fame, Bradford, Cape Francois, 25 days. Left there about 30 ſail of American veſſels, including the Diana, Thomas, Boſton, to ſail in 15 days, Eſther, Powers, do. diſcharging; capt. Sampſon, of Duxbury, from Boſton, 28 days; captain Bartlet, Plymouth. Dry goods and proviſions plenty; Sugar, firſt qual. 8 dolls. Coffee 25 ſous.

Ship Lydia, Selby, C. Francois, 47 days. Dec. 9, lat. 37, long. 75, ſpoke a ſloop which anſwered from Plymouth, and had the word Plymouth on her ſtern; appeared in great diſtreſs. Capt. S. hove out his boat; but it blowing a gale could afford her no aſſiſtance—and he ſuppoſes ſhe foundered as he ſaw nothing of her after the gale.

Same day, Brig Zephyr, Smith, do.

Same day, Schr. Chloe, Huſe, N. Providence 27 days. Left there in co. with 16 ſail of veſſels, among them, ſchr. William, and a ſloop for Boſton.

Same day, Brig Betſey, Merchant, Bay of Hondoras, 47 days.

Same day, Schr. Dove, Gilmore, St. Croix, 34 days.

Saturday. Arrived Swediſh ſhip Mercury, Campden, Surrinam 42 days. In the latitude of Bermuda ſpoke brig Cicero, of Salem.

Same day. Ship Hannah, Derby, Batavia, 127 days.

Same day. Ship William, Ricket, of Newburyport, from the Bay of Honduras, 49 days. Spoke nothing.

CINCINNATI.

At a meeting of the Pennſylvania State Society of the Cincinnati, held at the State Houſe, in Philadelphia, on the 21ſt of December, 1799,

BRIGADIER GEN. MACPHERSON IN THE CHAIR,

The following Reſolutions were moved by Major JACKSON, and unanimouſly adopted:

Reſolved, That, in veneration of the exalted virtues, patriotiſm, and public ſervices of our late moſt excellent, beloved, and ever to be lamented Preſident, General, George Waſhington,—and as a tribute of the deepeſt ſorrow, and moſt affectionate attachment to his endeared and illuſtrious memory, the Members of this Society will wear mourning, connected with the Badge of the Society, during ſix months.

Reſolved, That a ſtrip of black Ribband paſſing along the centre of the Ribband of the Order, be added on this occaſion.

The following reſolutions were moved by gen. Macpherſon and unanimouſly adopted.

Reſolved, That Major Jackſon be requeſted to prepare and pronounce an Eulogium on the character of General Waſhington, embracing a ſummary review of his Civil and Military ſervices; and that the ſame be delivered before this Society on Saturday the 22d day of February next, at one o'clock, P. M. at ſuch place as the Standing Committee to whom the arrangements of the day are referred, ſhall determine.

Reſolved, That the Preſident of the United States and his family—the Vice Preſident of the United States, the Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, the Members of both Houſes of Congreſs, the Heads of Departments, the Judiciary, and ſuch other officers of the General and State Governments as may then be in Philadelphia, be reſpectfully invited to honor the Society with their preſence on the occaſion.

December 21. 2aw3w&dtf

FIRE BUCKETS.

☞ The great inattention ſhewn by a number of Citizens, by ſuffering their Fire Buckets to remain for days and ſometimes for weeks in the ſtreets and alleys, adjacant to where they have been uſed at fires, has induced the Mayor to direct the High Conſtable, at the expiration of four days from the time that a fire ſhall happen in the City, to have collected and removed to the City Hall, the Fire-Buckets which he may find in the Streets after that period. The owner will thereby have an opportunity of recovering their Buckets, which perhaps, otherwiſe would have been loſt by their neglect. A number is now at the City Hall.

January 7, 1800.

The Printers will ſerve the Public, by giving the above a place in their papers for a few times when convenient.

NEW THEATRE.

To-morrow Evening, January 17,

BY DESIRE,

Will be preſented, *(for the fourth time in America)* a celebrated new Comedy, in five acts, called

THE SECRET;

Or, Partnerſhip diſſolved.

Written by Edward Morris, Eſq and performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, with unbounded applauſe.

To which will be added a favorite Entertainment, *(for the third time here)* called

The JEW and the DOCTOR.

[Written by Mr. Dibdin.]

Performed at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, ſixty nights with diſtinguiſhed applauſe.

§"§ The Managers are indebted to the liberality of the Patentee, (who favored them with a manuſcript copy) for the opportunity of giving to the public this celebrated performance.

On account of the new pieces in greparation the above Entertainments will not be repeated.

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†§† On Monday, a new Comedy, (never performed in America) called RECONCILIATION, or *The Birth Day*; tranſlated from the German of Kotzebue, by Thomas Dibdin, author of The Jew and Doctor, Five Thouſand a-Year, &c. and acted at Covent Garden Theatre, with unbounded applauſe.

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A YOUNG GENTLEMAN,

will in the courſe of a few days, make his firſt appearance in the character of *Pierre*, in the favorite Tragedy of "*Venice Preſerved.*"

☞ Gentlemen and Ladies are requeſted to ſend their ſervants to keep places, in the Boxes at 5 o'clock.

VIVAT RESPUBLICA.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having explored the Land laid off for ſatisfying the Warrants due to the Officers and Soldiers who ſerved in the war between the United States and Great Britain,

PROPOSES to locate Warrants to the beſt advantage, on being allowed a reaſonable compenſation. He will attend at Philadelphia at the time of locating; and as not leſs than 4000 acres can be regiſtered or located, will receive any number of warrants leſs than that amount, and claſs them with others ſo as to make up the quantity required.

The ſubſcriber propoſes alſo to attend on the land immediately after locating, and ſhew any ſection in which he may be employed.

§†§ Letters or warrants addreſſed to Alexander Addiſon, Eſq. Pittſburgh, until the 1ſt day of January next, or to the ſubſcriber at Waſhington, Pennſylvania, any time previous to the 17th December, and from that day until 12th day of February next, at the Poſt Office, Philadelphia, will be attended to.

WM. M'CLUNEY.

January 16—— cotiaf

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED

FROM the Marine Barracks on the night of the 14th inſt—JOHN OSBORN, born in the town of Bedford, Weſt Cheſter county and ſtate of New-York, aged 22 years, 9 months, 5 feet 8 and a quarter inches high, grey eyes (long qued) light hair, ruddy complexion, pock marked, by trade a Shoemaker. Enliſted by Lieutenant Reynolds in Stephen's Town, near Albany the 25th of June laſt. Had on and took with him a ſhort round blue cloth coat with a red cape, a blue cloth coatee, a few white waiſtcoats, a long grey mixed cloth coat and breeches, a pair of boots, a chocolate coloured great coat trimmed with black hair pluſh, a furr hat half worn, and two ſilver watches, one a middle ſize, the other ſmall. He may impoſe himſelf on ſome family or gentleman as a waiter, as he has acted in that capacity.—Whoever apprehends ſaid Deſerter, and ſecures him in jail, ſends him to Headquarters, or delivers him to any of the Marine officers, or any officer of the army of the United States, ſhall receive the above reward and all reaſonable charges.

J. S. LEWIS,
Adjutant Marine Corps.

January 16.

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Northumberland, for the benefit of the Inſolvent act, and they have appointed the fourth Monday of January inſtant, to hear me and my creditors at the court-houſe in Sunbury, where they may attend if they pleaſe.

JAMES TOWAR.

To all my Creditors.

Sunbury, January 4, 1800—16. ¶3t

TO BE LET,

A large WHARF and STONE STORE,

In the Diſtrict of Southwark,

THE ſame where the Frigate now lays. The Wharf has been occupied as a Lumber Yard for ſeveral years, and is very ſuitable for that buſineſs, being about one hundred feet front on the river. Poſſeſſion will be given on the 1ſt of May next. Alſo, a Three Story Brick Houſe adjoining the ſaid wharf, poſſeſſion of which may be had immediately. Enquire of

JOSHUA HUMPHREYS.

January 10. taw3w.

THE

MARSHAL's OFFICE

Is removed to No. 250 High Street.

January 6. 6t

IN CUSTODY

In Middleſex Gaol, the following Negro men, to wit:

ADAM HILL, ſays he belongs to William Mc. Mutrea, of Philadelphia, 21 years old. Henry Hall, about 6 feet high, ſuppoſed to be about 26 years old, and ſome gentleman's coachman or waiter, and from his dialect, judged to be from Maryland or Virginia.—Iſaac Harmone, 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches high, very black, about 20 years old, ſays he lived at the Head of Elk, ſtate of Delaware.

The owners of the above Negroes are requeſted to pay charges and take them away, before the 21ſt of January enſuing, or they ſhall on that day be ſold to defray expenſes and gaol fees at the city of New-Brunſwick, and State of New-Jerſey.

PETER KEENON.

December 31—9J. d10t.

Just Published,

A COMPENDIOUS SYSTEM

Of Practical Surveying and dividing of land; briefly comprized under the following heads, viz.

TWENTY-THREE Geometrical Definitions, eleven Geometrical Positions, exhibiting to view the properties and dependencies of triangles; followed by problems and examples preparatory to Trigonometry, heights and distances. Then fifteen problems and examples necessarily previous to calculating a Survey succeeded by seven surveys, the area of the four first is found geometrically, and of the whole number by difference of latitude and departure, shewing how to take an inaccessible boundary, find the bearing and distance of the closing line without running it, also the distances to an inaccessible corner from the two adjacent corners, followed by examples of offsets on to winding streams of water, shewing how to ascertain the area without the trouble of measuring the windings with chains and instruments—a crooked water course straitened, and a quantity of land on each side found by these offsets.

Ten examples of dividing land, with many sub-divisions, leading into the most critical circumstances that can occur in practice; an example of Intersections, and an example shewing how the bearings of a field may be truly taken where the needle is attracted, altho' the attraction may vary in quantity and denomination at every station; examples shewing the method of measuring by the chain only. All the rules are clear and explicit. This work contains the tables of difference of latitude and departure and of logarithms.

Orders sent to Joseph and James Crukshank, Bookfellers, No. 87, High-street, Philadelphia, Bonsall and Niles, 173, Market Street, Baltimore, or the Subscriber in Wilmington (Del.) will be duly attended to.

Those who have the care of subscription papers for this work, are raquested to send their respective numbers as soon as possible, to whom the quota's will be sent agreeably to the proposals.

ZACHARIAH JESS.

Wilmington, 9th 11 mo—16. 3awem.

JUST RECEIVED,

From the BOSTON Manufactory,

A QUANTITY OF

WINDOW GLASS,

Of different sizes,

FOR SALE

By ISAAC HARVEY, Jun.

N. B. Any size or sizes that may be wanted cut larger than 18 by 12 can be had from said manufactory, on being ordered; and attention given to forward on any orders that may be left for that purpose—Apply at No. 9, South Water-street, as above.

july 8 dtf

Valuable Property for Sale,

In Chesnut, near Sixth street, directly opposite CONGRESS HALL,

A LOT of ground, about 21 feet front in Chesnut street and 73 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame house, now in the tenure of Samuel Benge subject to a ground rent of 28s per annum.

The advantageous situation of this property requires no comments, for it must be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaser. Apply to

JAMES GIRVAN,

no. 198 Chesnut street, next door to the premises.

march 5 tu th s tf

WHEREAS,

AN attachment was lately issued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey, directed to the sheriff of the said county, against the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of *John Cleves Symmes* at the suit of *William Wells*, in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage three thousand dollars;—

And whereas, the said sheriff did, at the term of June last past, return to the said court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denman and Samuel Meeker to the said defendant, to the amount of near two thousand dollars, and also by sixty land warrants;—

Now therefore, unless the said John Cleves Symmes shall appear, give special bail, and receive a declaration at the suit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered against him, and his property herein attached, will be sold agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, *Clerk, &c.*

Elizabeth-town, July 8, 1799 (11) 1aw12m

TO BE SOLD,

THREE or four lots of about 30 or 40 acres each more or less as may suit a purchaser. On each of which there is a good situation for a house—viz. one on the river Delaware, suitable either for a gentleman's seat, or for a person who might wish to engage in the lumber business having a good landing. One commanding a good view of the river from the highest ground between the Pennypack and Poquessin creeks; and another on the Bristol Road. Enquire of Mr. Gilpin near the 11 mile stone on the said road.

ALSO

FOUR LOTS,

Of about 10 acres each with good situations for building; one of which is suitable for a tan-yard, and has a small stone house and a young bearing orchard on it, on the Newtown road near Snider's mill about 10 miles from Philadelphia, and one other lot of about 30 acres on the Pennypack.—Enquire of Jonathan Clift who lives on the premises or of Mr. Gilpin.

Possession will be given in the spring, but building materials may be collected sooner.

November 8 2awtf.

Taxes of Lycoming County.

JOHN KIDD, Treasurer,

BY Direction of the *Commissioners* of Lycoming county, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unseated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City. Those who have filed with the Commissioners, statements of their Lands, are requested to call upon him, to know the amount of Taxes thereon, and pay them; otherwise, before his leaving the City, they will be put into the hands of the Sheriff for collection, agreeably to the act for raising county rates and levies. Those who have not filed statements of their lands with the Commissioners, and are desirous of having it done, to prevent sales without previous personal Notice, may file with the above Treasurer, their lists, stating the quantities returned, number and dates of the warrants and names of the warrantees, under which they hold their lands. He will attend at Mr. Joseph Hardy's No. 98, Market street for this purpose until the 18th instant.

November 9.

EDWARD DUNANT,

No. 149 *South Front-street,*

HAS FOR SALE,

Bohea Tea in whole, half, and quarter chests,
A few chests of Hyson Tea,
Hair ribband,
Umbrellas,
Boxes of Paints, brushes, &c. complete,
3 bales of Banhan handkerchiefs,
100 pieces of black Persians,
Spermaceti Candles,
Sheet Copper and Copper bolts,
Printing, writing and wrapping paper,
A few hogsheads of Tobacco, Richmond inspection.

Jan. 6. mwf¶

Horses to Winter.

HORSES will be taken to winter at *Prospect Hill*, at the 12 miles stone on the Bristol Road, where they will have good Timothy and Clover Hay, well littered and cleaned and a field to run in when the weather is good.

☞ Enquire of Mr. William Bell Merchant, or on the premises.

N. B. Will not be answerable for accidents or escape, but will take every precaution to prevent either.

November 12 3tawtf

TERMS

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IN all countries, the proceedings in the commencement of their governments, are lost in darkness and obscurity, owing to a carelessness, in the succeeding generation, to preserve the public records, and the attention of the nation, in those rude ages, being called off from their domestic concerns, to engage in wars and conquest. Of what infinite value would the laws of Alfred be, had they been transmitted to our days? Time, that destroys every thing, enhances the value of well authenticated public records, and renders them almost inestimable. It is hoped, that Americans will, therefore, chearfully contribute their assistance in transmitting to posterity the labours of their ancestors—founders of the Columbian nation.

*** The work will certainly be advanced with expedition and promptitude. The following will show the support it has already acquired:

"*Philadelphia, June* 15, 1798.

"To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

"The MEMORIAL of the Subscribers, Citizens, &c. of Philadelphia,

"*Respectfully sheweth,*

"That having, in our respective avocations, frequent occasions to recur to the Journals of Congress, we experience inconvenience by the scarcity of them: That we understand that Richard Folwell, printer, of Philadelphia, has had it in contemplation to print that public record; and that he hath obtained partial countenance from many individuals; but that he has delayed prosecuting the work, in expectation of encouragement from government, that may adequately indemnify him. We, therefore, respectfully solicit, as the publication is necessary to be disseminated among public bodies, that Congress will, in their wisdom render him such additional encouragement, to that which he has obtained from private individuals, as to enable him to proceed with the work, so that your Memorialists may be enabled to purchase copies of that record for themselves.

Thomas M'Kean, John D. Coxe, Charles Heatly, Samson Levy, T. Ross, Wm. Moore Smith, John Read jun. William Tilghman, John F. Mifflin, Joseph B. M'Kean, John Beckly, W. Sergeant, John Thompson, Jared Ingersoll, Jasper Moylan, William Rawle, J. Thomas, William Levis, James Gibson, M. Keppele, Moses Levy, Robert Porter, George Davis, John Hallowell, James Oldden, Walter Franklin, James Milnor, John C. Wells John L. Leib, Alexander J. Dallas, Joseph Reed, Thomas Willing, Samuel M Fox, John Nixon, Robert Waln Robert H. Dunkin, John Ewing, Jun. Edward Pennington, Hilary Baker, William Nichols, William Young, Robert Campbell Septimus, Claypoole James Crukshank, Mathew Carey, Henry K. Helmuth, Peter De Haven, John Dunlap, Edward Shoemaker, John R. Smith, William Hall, David C. Claypoole, Thomas Armstrong, Samuel H. Smith, John Fenno.

"True copy from the original Memorial, presented to the House of Representatives of the United States, on Monday, the 18th of June 1798:

"WILLIAM LAMBERT, for
"JONATHAN W. CONDY, CLERK."

"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be authorised and directed, to subscribe, on such terms as they may deem eligible, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, for four hundred Copies of the Journals of Congress, which are proposed to be published by Richard Folwell and such number of copies of deficient volumes of the sets now in print, as may be necessary to complete the same.

JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES ROSS,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 2d, 1799.
JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

may 20. 1awtf

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Estate of JOHN WHARTON, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceased, are requested to pay the same, and those having demands against his Estate, to produce their accounts legally attested to

KEARNY WHARTON,
Acting Executor, No. 111, *Spruce street.*

November 11. dtf.

A Quantity of Dry Goods

ARE WANTED,

FOR which real Estate in the Northern Liberties of this city, (a good Stand for Business) will be given in payment; the title is clear and good, and is now for a short time let, but possession will be given in about six months.

☞ Enquire at the Office of this Gazette.

December 17 eotf

TO BE SOLD,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

NINE undivided tenth parts of a tract of LAND, in the State of Georgia; either together or in such parts as may suit the purchaser. The whole tract is bounded as follows, viz. beginning on the *Mississippi* river, where the latitude of thirty-two degrees, forty-nine minutes, forty seconds north of the Equator intersects the same river; thence running along the same parallel of latitude a due east course to the Tom Bigby river; thence up the middle of the said Tom Bigby river to the place where the latitude thirty-two degrees, fifty-nine minutes, twenty seconds north of the equator intersects the same; thence a due west course on the same parallel of latitude to the *Mississippi* river; thence down the middle of the said *Mississippi* river to the place of beginning; together with all the privileges, immunities and appurtenances thereof, including all islands within the said bounds, and containing at least One *Million* acres, probably more. The premises if not before disposed of by private sale, will be sold by Public Vendue, on Thursday the twenty-first day of November next, at eleven o'clock, A. *M.* at Concert-Hall, kept by *Mr.* JAMES VILA in Boston. For further particulars and terms, apply to either of the subscribers

CHARLES CUSHING,
Boston, Oct. 2, 1799. GEORGE LANE,
1wtf, *M. M.* HAYS,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

March 11*th*, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 1st day of June, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen;" and the act supplementary to the said recited act passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine——*to wit:*

I.

THAT the tract of Land herein after described, namely, "beginning at the North West corner of the seven ranges of townships, and running thence fifty miles due south, along the western boundary of the said ranges;—thence due West to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same;—thence along the said boundary line to the Tuscaroras branch of the Muskingum river at the crossing place above Fort Lawrence; thence *down* the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning, will intersect the said river; thence along the line so run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the offices of the Register of the Treasury and Surveyor General, for the inspection of all persons concerned.

II.

The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military services performed during the late war, are required to present the same to the Register of the Treasury, at some time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year, one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered; No registry will however be made of any less quantity than a quarter township, or four thousand acres:

III.

The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode prescribed by the act first recited.

IV.

The holders of registered warrants, shall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location shall be determined by lot as aforesaid, personally, or by their agents, designate in writing at the office of the Register of the Treasury, the particular quarter townships elected by them respectively, and such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants

V.

The holders of warrants for military services sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or tracts of four thousand acres each; shall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800 and prior to the first day of January, 1802, be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations therefor on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

VI.

All warrants or claims for lands on account of military services, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of January, 1802, are by the supplementary act of Congress herein before recited, passed on the second day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT.
Sec. of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

May 29*th*, 1799.

THE proprietors of certificates issued for subscriptions to the Loan bearing interest at eight per centum per annum, are notified, that at any time after payment shall have been made of the 5th instalment, which will become due during the first ten days of the month of July ensuing, Certificates of Funded Stock may at their option be obtained at the Treasury or Loan Offices, respectively, for the amount of the four first instalments, or one moiety of the sums expressed in the subscription certificates:—No certificates of Funded Stock will however be issued for less than one hundred dollars.

Such subscription certificates as may be presented at the Treasury or Loan Offices in consequence of the foregoing arrangement, will be indorsed and distinctly marked so as to denote, that a moety of the stock has been issued.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treasury.

MEDFORD AND WILLIS,

Have received since their late Advertisement—

282 Crates Queens Ware,
200 Casks Nails,
6 Trunks Madras Pullicatts,
2 Cases Gloves,
1 Trunk Silk Hosiery,
1 Bale Superfine Broad Cloaths,
16 Bales White, Blue and Green, Kendal Cottons,
10 Bales Bocking Baize,

ON HAND,

2 Bales Spotted and Green Rugs,
1 Trunk Scarlet Cardinals,
2 Bales Sail Canvas,
5 Trunks Gingham,
11 Tons Petersburg Hemp,

*** Orders, remittances or communications for the following Houses, for whom Medford and Wills are agents, may still pass through their medium, viz.

John and Robert Holt and Co.—Rochdale.
William Dabbs—Leicester.
Claud Johnson—Birmingham.

Enquire of
JOHN DORSEY.

December 10. 3aw8w.

FOR SALE,

By SIMON WALKER,

No. 78 *Walnut Street,*

ENGLISH PORTER and Brown Stout, in casks of 6 dozen each,
Tin Plates,
Sheet, bar and pig Lead,
Cannon with carriages complete, 4, 6, 9 and 12 pounders,
Shot, round, double headed and cannister,
Iron Crow Bars,
Cutlasses, boarding Pikes, Muskets and Pistols,
Rough Brimstone,
Cream of Tartar,
Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles,
Six Invoices of Earthen Ware, each about thirty crates, assorted
White and red Lead, yallow and black Paint, and Spanish Brown,
Russian Brittles,
Hardware and Sadlery, assorted in casks,
An Invoice of German Platillas and Britannias.

December 3. eo6w

Fashionable Millinery.

ELIZA M'DOUGALL,

NO. 134, *MARKET-STREET,*

HAS just received per ship Thomas Chalkley and Adriana, from London, an elegant assortment of the most fashionable MILLINERY, viz.

Chemille rosette FEATHERS
Fancy flowers
Black tiffany flowers
Wreaths
Pink, yellow and blue crape, full dress caes
Do. do. and do. Nelson's bonnets
Infant's pips straw bonnets
Maid's fancy do. do.
Women's do. do. do.
Do. do. shades
Do. do hats
Fancy bugle shoe roses
Do. do. trimmings
Black, white, blue, yellow, pink and orange crapes
Black, white and green gauze veils
Do. gauze cloaks

N. B. And per Harmony, just arrived, a further assortment of Millinery.

June 26 eotf.

Genoa Silk Velvets.

Two Bales of Genoa Silk Velvets of a very superior quality for sale by

JOHN ALLEN.

ALSO,

Sheathing Copper and Nails.
1100 pair of Men's ready made Shoes.
Glass Ware in crates.
Lamp Black.

December 19. eotct.

Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby notified, that an Election for a President, twelve Directors and a Treasurer, will be held at their office, No. 23 North Fifth street, on MONDAY the 6th day of January next, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN DORSEY, Secretary *pro tem.*

December 4, 1799. 2awtE

Insurance of Company North America.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby informed that a Stated Meeting of the Company will be held at their Office on the 14th day of January next (being the second Tuesday in the month) for the election of twenty-five Directors for the ensuing year.

EBEN. HAZARD, *Secretary.*

December 12. m&th.t14J.

BUILDING LOTS.

To be Sold or Let, on Ground Rent,

FOUR LOTS of 25 feet 3 inches each front on Chesnut street, and 130 feet deep to a 16 feet Alley, being the same ground on which O'Ellers hotel stood.

Also, FIVE LOTS on George Street, of 1 feet front, and 90 feet deep to a 16 feet Alley.

*** For terms enquire of *Thomas Billington*, opposite the City Tavern, or *Robert Kid*, Market Street,

January 1, 1800. co2w

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Pittsburgh for the county of Allegheny, the first Monday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, before the Hon. Alexander Addison, Esquire, President and his Associates, Judges of the same Court.

ON the petition of David Wallace, a prisoner in the jail of said County, praying to be discharged according to the provisions of the acts of assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors. The Court order that the prisoner be brought before them at Pittsburgh on the first Monday of March next, that his petition and his creditors may be then heard, and direct, that notice of his application be published in the United States and Pittsburgh Gazettes three weeks, the last of which shall be at least fifteen days before the time of hearing.

By order of the court.

JAMES BRISON, Proth'y.

Jan. 3 1aw3w

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL VALUABLE

BUILDING LOTS,

Near the corner of Arch and Ninth streets.

ALSO,

To be Sold or Let,

A number of excellent Pasture Lots,

On the Wissahickon road, about half a mile from the city.

*** Enquire at No. 30 North Sixth street.

November 15. d6t1awtf

The Swift-Sure,

A NEW LINE OF STAGES,

NOW RUNNING BETWEEN

PHILADELPHIA & NEW-YORK,

By the short and pleasant road of *Bustleton, Newtown, Scotch Plains, Springfield and Newark.*

THE excellence of this road, the populousness of the country through which it passes, with sundry other advantages, which render it so far preferable to the Old Road through Bristol, Brunswick, &c. long ago suggested the propriety of its becoming the Grand Thorough-Fare from Philadelphia to New York. During the present year, a minute survey of it has been taken, and its superiority over the Old Road, both in winter and summer, has been clearly ascertained.—There are good bridges over all the other waters but the Delaware, and here the crossing is performed with great safety and in less than half the time required at the Trenton Ferry. The road is *several miles shorter* than the old road, but this is amongst the least of its advantages, because daily experience proves to us, that dispatch as well as comfort in travelling principally depend on the goodness of the road and the levelness of the country, and, in these respects, the New Road is, beyond all comparison, the best. It presents none of those rocky hills, which render the Old Road so fatiguing between the Delaware and Newark. The soil, too, for the greater part, is such as to produce but little mud in winter, and very little dust in summer, which circumstance, added to the beauty of the country, and a considerable proportion of shade, must always render travelling in the latter season peculiarly agreeable.

The Swift Sure starts from PHILADELPHIA, at 6 o'clock every morning (Sundays excepted) from the *GREEN TREE*, opposite the Lutheran Church, North Fourth street. It goes through Frankford to Bustleton, where it stops to Breakfast; from Bustletown it goes through Newtown to Penny-town to dinner; from Penny town through Hopewell, Millstone, Bound-brook, Quibbletown and Plainfield to Scotch Plains to lodge. The next morning it stops at Springfield to breakfast, from whence it goes through Newark and arrives at New-York at noon.

From NEW-YORK it starts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (from Paulus Hook) and arrives at Philadelphia the next evening. For seats at New-York, application may be made to Edward Bardin, Old Coffee house, to A. Mathieu, corner of Nassau and John streets, to B. Many, no. 48, Courtlandt, corner of Greenwich street, and to Michael Little, at his hotel, no. 42, Broad street.

Fare for passengers, *Five Dollars.*
Way passengers 6 *Cents per Mile.*

Each passenger is allowed to take on 14lbs. of baggage carriage free; but all other baggage, taken on by a passenger, will be charged at 4 cents per pound weight.

With respect to packages sent on without passengers, the proprietors presume they have adopted a regulation, which, though unknown to other lines of stages, they think must meet with general approbation, They pledge themselves to make good every package on the following conditions. The person who delivers the package at the office shall see it entered in the stage-book, for which entry he shall pay 6 cents; he will then state the value of the package, and pay (exclusive of the carriage) one per cent. on the value, as insurance, and for which he will receive a receipt. Thus, for instance, if he estimates his package at one dollar, he will pay one cent, and if at one hundred dollars, he will pay one dollar insurance, and in like proportion for packages of any other value.

Very few persons it is presumed, will dislike this regulation; it will however, be optionable with every one to avail himself of this security or not. But the proprietors think it right to state very explicitly, that they will be responsible for the safe delivery of no package, which is not regularly entered, and for which an insurance receipt cannot be produced.

In the distribution of the route, the greatest care has bren taken to fix on such places and taverns as always afford a good accommodation and entertainment for the passengers at the most reasonable rates. The stages are well equipped furnished with fleet and steady horses, and committed to the care of intelligent sober and obliging drivers. The proprietors themselves live at the different towns and villages where the stages will stop, so that the conduct of the persons they employ is continually an object of their attention.—They take care also to see that the passengers are well provided for and politely treated at the taverns, and that no sort of chicanery or insolence is practised upon them; in short, they have spared neither pains nor expence to render the SWIFT-SURE the very best line of stages in America.

The line has now run nearly a month, during which time a great number of gentlemen have gone through, both from Philadelphia and New-York. Every passenger has found the road to surpass very far all that has been said of its excellence; and the Proprietors of the Swift Sure are extremely happy to hear the behaviou of their drivers, and the treatment at Taverns spoken of with the highest satisfaction.

JOHN M'CALLA, Philadelphia
THOS. PAUL, Bustleton
JOSEPH THORNTON,
NICHOLAS WYNKOOP, } *Newtown.*
JACOB KESLER,
JOHN MOREHEAD, Pennytown.
T. KILLMAN, near Millston.
ELIAS COMBES, Bound Brook.
R. SANSBURY, Scotch Plains.
ISAAC RAWLE, } *Springfield.*
ROBERT PEARSON, }

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June 22.

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